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AND ULTRASOUND STIMULATED DRUG RELEASE

Wilmington, Delaware

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the above-mentioned U.S. non-provisional application filed August 16, 2001. Any payment related to this preliminary amendment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1928.

Amendments to the Specification:

At page 2, paragraph 3, line 16, please substitute this paragraph with the following paragraph:

Liquid and solid contrast agents containing entrapped gas are well known in the art. See, e.g., U.S. Patent No. 4,235,871; U.S. Patent No. 4,265,251; U.S. Patent No. 4,442,843; U.S. Patent No. 4,533,254; U.S. Patent No. 4,572,203; U.S. Patent No. 4,657,756; U.S. Patent No. 4,681,119; U.S. Patent No. 5,088,499; U.S. Patent No. 5,147,631; U.S. Patent No. 5,228,446; U.S. Patent No. 5,271,928; U.S. Patent No. 5,380,519; U.S. Patent No. 5,413,774; U.S. Patent No. 5,527,521; U.S. Patent No.